

THE municipal election will be held on Tuesday, April 3d.

AN early solution of the McCook post office question may be expected.

THE Republicans of Oxford propose to run a party ticket at the coming city election. What will McCook do, did you ask?

THE president has appointed Dr. George L. Miller to be surveyor of customs for the port of Omaha. A proper recognition of a grand old democrat.

LAST week Nebraska's supreme court awarded damages to a man who had been black-listed by a business men's association. The black list and the boycott are of a kind. Selling for cash is better.

THE people of Cambridge were not favorably impressed with the idea of voting bonds; and the water works enterprise has been shelved for the present. It is always well to go slow in the matter of voting bonds. Haste makes waste, frequently.

THE local Republican cuckoo organ pretends to speak for Congressman McKeighan. It gives it out that McKeighan favors Andrews' renomination. The cuckoo is becoming more irrepressibly comical and irresponsibly idiotic every week.

THE local democrat who pretends to speak for the democratic party of the Fifth district is not as well posted as he might be, when he is quoted as saying that the democrats are through with McKeighan. The rank and file of democracy will support him this fall as usual.

ANDREWS made a clean, able and manly fight for congressman, two years ago. He is better able to wage the battle this fall, than he was two years ago. He is entitled to the opportunity. He will poll every Republican vote in the district—emphasis on the word Republican.

COLONEL MITCHELL of the Indianola Courier has given the matter his usual deep and careful consideration and gives it out frigid that the renomination of the Hon. W. E. Andrews would be a grave political blunder. We are keenly disappointed, indeed. But maybe it is Brer Mitchell's mistake. We are inclined to think that it is.

RECENT conferences of the leading republicans in the Fifth congressional district develop the fact that Prof. W. E. Andrews will surely get the congressional nomination. Men who have been aspirants for the nomination recognize the fact that Mr. Andrews is the best able to cope with Congressman McKeighan. —Trenton Republican.

SENATOR ALDRICH, of Rhode Island, proposes to resign from the United States Senate. It is rather humiliating for a man who has looked upon a seat in the senate as one of the highest honors in America to find himself surrounded by stock jobbers who use their own work on legislation to fill their pockets in Wall street. But Senator Aldrich is such a good fighter that the country needs his services more there than ever since the senate became an ante-chamber to Wall street.

GOVERNOR CROUNSE deserves a renomination as worthy as any man who has ever sat upon Nebraska's gubernatorial chair. If he desires it, there is no good reason we know of why he should not be renominated practically by a unanimous voice.

THE President has sent into the senate the name of R.B. Wahlquist of the Hastings Democrat to be postmaster at Hastings. Here are our congratulations.

WE understand that Cash D. Fuller of Imperial is a candidate for secretary of state, and M. J. Abbott of the Hayes Centre Republican for land commissioner.

COLEMAN PRECINCT.

Some farmers are through sowing wheat and oats and are plowing for corn.

A. Prentice, who recently came from Illinois, is building a house and having a well sunk.

Wm. Smith has his new house about complete. It's a fine frame building, 24x36 feet in size.

Lee Taylor is satisfying his curiosity as to what lies under the surface by turning the soil over with three teams.

How are your fire-guards anyhow? Are you in shape to be burned out the first time some careless fellow knocks the hot ashes out of his pipe or from the end of his cigar.

Last Friday we heard a man growling about the weather. He hadn't plowed a furrow or sown a grain. His neighbor had sixty acres in wheat and no time to indulge in idle grumbling.

On last Sabbath, after Sunday school at the Coleman school house, the young people to the number of eleven loaded themselves into a wagon and drove over to Spring creek and were present at the preaching and baptizing services.

On next Monday evening, March 19th, at the Coleman school house, there will be a basket supper. As the ladies here are noted for their proficiency in the culinary art, something extremely appetizing may be expected. Uncle Billy claims large experience in pruning chicken limbs, especially the yellow variety. He suggests that some lady bring a basket with sideboards on it, and quietly intimate to him the number of the ticket that accurately corresponds with the ticket in that particular basket. The proceeds are to be devoted to the promotion of a worthy cause. All are invited to attend, enjoy a pleasant evening, and—fill up.

The Tariff, Financial, Hawaiian and other questions of the day do not interest the people hereabout as much as the question where can I get the most and best groceries for the money. C. M. Noble can answer the question to the satisfaction of all.

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JEROME LEWIS is visiting his brother William of our city.

There will be the usual wearing of the green tomorrow, St. Patrick's day.

The probabilities are that the McCook post-office will not migrate southward, this season.

J. W. DOLAN of Indianola was in the city, last night, on his way home from an eastern visit.

The A. O. U. W. band will give a ball in their Temple, Monday evening, 26th inst. Tickets, \$1.00. A good time is promised.

Oliver Harvey had Mrs. Stalder arrested, Wednesday, for using profane language. She pled guilty before Judge Berry who fined her \$1.00 and costs—the order not to be enforced during her good behavior.

Congressman Bryan. The genial, clever and popular congressman from the First district passed through our city, Wednesday night on No. 4 from Denver, and the desire of many citizens to see and hear the gifted young orator grew into quite a general outpouring of people by the time the evening passenger pulled in from the west, and he was accorded quite an ovation regardless of politics.

The young congressman addressed the people briefly, telling of the few things congress had accomplished and expressing the hope that its coming days would be marked by greater performances. He touched upon the tariff question, the income tax and silver; and his remarks were well received. They indicated the oratorical possibilities of the young man unmistakably.

A general hand-shaking followed the speech, and many took pleasure in clasping palms with the magnetic young congressman from the First district, before he continued on his journey eastward.

The Republican Primary.

It has been thought best, this spring, to place a Republican ticket in the field. To this end a petition was circulated, Wednesday, calling for a primary on Friday evening, the 16th, [to night,] in Menard's hall. It is gratifying to note that the petition was very generally signed, and it is to be hoped that the Republican party of our city will be fully represented at the caucus, and that a good, clean ticket may be placed in nomination. The course is doubtless a wise one, and we fondly hope the results may show its wisdom. The opportunity is ripe. It only remains now for the party to act judiciously and fairly, and victory will be their portion.

Outrageous Injustice.

The local agents have just received their rate cards from the insurance companies. The result shows an average increase of insurance rates in McCook of between 20 and 25 per cent. All classes of risks are included in the general increase. Just why McCook people should have their rates increased because the companies have lost heavily in Omaha and Lincoln fires does not seem quite clear to the average intelligence, especially in view of the fact that our fire facilities have just recently been so greatly strengthened and increased. It smells of rank injustice.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Nason A. Crawford and Anna M. Kalina, which will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kalina, near Hayes Centre, Tuesday, March 27th. They will be at home, after April 1st, McCook.

The crazy social held by the Epworth league in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, scored a neat success. The league realized a net profit from the entertainment of about \$15.00. Besides everybody had a pleasant time.

There isn't any mistaking the sentiment of the business men of McCook: It is for retrenchment in municipal expenses, emphatically. It must come too. Taxes are now something unbearable. Business men are thinking, and action will bring relief.

At the close of service on next Sunday morning at the Congregational church, action will be taken relative to securing permanent pulpit supply. All members and friends of the church are requested to be present.

It will be surprising if the gang doing the gambling on the sly, as they imagine, does not hear something drop in due time. Like the pursued ostrich they seek safety by sticking their heads in the sand.

Mrs. George Gowing expects to start next week for the Mid-Winter Fair at San Francisco. Mrs. Gowing will travel with her aunt, Mrs. Burtless, of McCook. —Hayes Centre Republican.

The State Journal's Washington correspondent is authority for the statement that Charles H. Meeker's nomination to be postmaster of McCook is expected.

Don't overlook the new advertisement of the McCook Paint and Wall Paper House of Elbert & Cole.

If you haven't registered, don't neglect to do so at once. You must register to vote.

Charles H. Meeker, postmaster.

Carey T. Beggs will engage in the abstracting business.

W. S. MORLAN went in to Lincoln, last night, on business of the law.

COLONEL PETERSON of the Times-Democrat is absent in Denver, this week, on a visit.

CASH H. FULLER of Imperial and M. J. Abbott of Hayes Centre were down, last night, to attend the special convocation of King Cyrus Chapter of our city.

President C. E. Perkins, Vice-President G. B. Harris, Treasurer J. C. Peasley, General Manager G. W. Holdrege and General Superintendent T. E. Calvert, are out on the road on their annual tour of inspection.

The McCook postoffice question is practically settled. The nomination of Charles H. Meeker was sent into the senate, Wednesday, by President Cleveland. His confirmation is but a question of time. THE TRIBUNE offers its congratulations. McCook will have a good postmaster.

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DRIFTINGS.

The protracted meetings close Monday evening.

Mrs. Crawford is visiting in Red Cloud for a few weeks.

Mrs. Farlan's mother, Mrs. Juber, has returned to her home in Iowa.

The farmers are enjoying this fine weather in plow fields.

The time for prairie fires is here and it stands everybody in hand to be very careful.

Miss Bunnell has closed a six months term of school, to the regret of all concerned.

A number of the young people enjoyed a pleasant time Monday evening, at Mr. Mitchell's, a surprise for Johnny, in commemoration of his birthday.

The Driftwood amateur club will play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," in the Driftwood school house, March 20th, Tuesday evening—7 o'clock; performance beginning half an hour later. Admission, 25 cents. All invited.

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